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TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

Date: February 13, 1948

FROM : J. A. Rosen

Call 4:55 P.M.

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN GOLDSTEIN, ET AL
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF LOTTERY TICKETS

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SAC Hottel, Washington Division, in accordance with the Director's instructions, was cautioned relative to Lieutenant Roy Blick of the Metropolitan Police Department.

Mr. Hottel stated that he has known Lieutenant Roy Blick for a long period of time and has found him to be extremely cooperative and to have furnished a number of cases to the Washington Division. He was of the opinion that Lieutenant Blick had not personally notified the press but that the reporters had learned of the raid being conducted by Lieutenant Blick through a radio call put out by the raiding officers when it was found that more men would be needed to raid the establishment handling the lottery tickets.

Mr. Hottel, however, stated that he had instructed the Agents to be most circumspect in their dealings with all members of the Metropolitan Police Department and he would caution them again regarding Lieutenant Roy Blick.

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SA Jack Neely, acting for Assistant Special Agent in Charge Hennrich, Washington Division, advised that Lt. Roy Blick, Metropolitan Police Department, this afternoon telephonically communicated with the Washington Division and advised that he had raided an establishment handling CHARITY GUILD lottery tickets and had taken into custody one Benjamin Goldstein.

Lt. Blick further advised that information had been developed that these lottery tickets had been shipped or brought by train by one Jack Kaufman from Newark, New Jersey, to Goldstein in Washington. He stated further that he had developed information indicating that there were over 100,000 of these lottery tickets in Washington at this time.

When agents arrived at Lt. Blick's office they found that the room was swarming with reporters. Goldstein refused to talk to anyone and, in view of the situation at Blick's office, no additional information was obtained by the agents, who withdrew when they saw the reporters. The case is being handled by the Washington Police Department under the supervision of Blick. In view of the fact that Blick has given this matter to the newspapers and in view of the fact that the agents did not have a chance to talk to the subject nor did they receive any word from Blick prior to the time that he announced this entire matter to the local press, I have instructed the Washington Field Office to take no part in this matter. Mr. Hennrich was advised that no assistance should be given to the local police in this matter and that the agents should in no way participate in any investigation nor make any additional inquiries in this matter. If any questions are asked of the Bureau, we can say that we did not have any opportunity to inquire into the matter prior to the time that Lt. Blick gave the matter to the press. We are therefore not doing anything on it.

The only previous information in Bureau files was the request made by Lt. Roy Blick for a laboratory examination of the CHARITY GUILD lottery tickets on January 26, 1948.

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be contacted on Blick

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